

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

John L. Barnes,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. C-1-02-101

vs.

Michael Thomas,
Defendant.

ORDER
(Spiegel, J.; Black, M.J.)

Plaintiff has been granted leave to commence this civil action in forma pauperis.

The Court has requested Derek Farmer, Esq. to act as counsel for plaintiff. He has agreed to represent plaintiff in this action, and understands that there will be no compensation for services or reimbursement for expenses, unless at a later stage of this proceeding the Court should determine that an award of attorney fees to plaintiff's counsel is warranted. The Court expresses no opinion as to the likelihood that such an award would be made in this case since it is dependent upon the outcome of the case. It is therefore **ORDERED** that Derek Farmer, Esq. is appointed to represent plaintiff in all proceedings in this lawsuit.

This Order does not require Mr. Farmer to represent plaintiff on any appeal that may arise from the proceedings in this case.

Date: 5/27/2004

s/Timothy S. Black
Timothy S. Black
United States Magistrate Judge